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ordered to the Yalu, the correspondent  
concludes, and he will be replaced by  
General Smirnov.

LIKE A CITY OF DEATH.

Port Arthur Deserted and Consigned  
to a Fiery Doom.

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from Chefoo, dated March 12, a cor-  
respondent of the Daily Mail describes  
an inspection of Port Arthur made on  
March 11 from a boat. The new city  
seemed to be on fire, three columns of  
smoke were ascending from it. The  
Bread Hill fort appeared to have suf-  
fered terribly, the defenses were shat-  
tered and the earthworks torn up.

No guns were visible. The line of  
forts on the Tiger's Tail also appeared  
to have suffered damage. At sunrise  
no sign of life could be seen any-  
where and Port Arthur looked like a  
city of death.

The torpedo boat destroyers inside  
did not appear to have steam up.

Special dispatches from Port Arthur  
say there are rumors among the Chi-  
nese population that the projected  
descent on the Liaotung peninsula is  
imminent.

The Tientsin correspondent of the  
Daily Chronicle reports that 10,000  
Japanese are nearing Newchwang.

WILL WAIT UNTIL ICE BREAKS.

Japs Defer Large Disembarkations of  
Troops in Korea.

London, March 14.—The Times pub-  
lishes a dispatch from Seoul, dated  
March 11, in which the correspondent  
confirms previous reports that it is  
the intention of Japanese to wait until  
the ice breaks up before making large  
disembarkations, in order to avoid dif-  
ficulties on the roads. Transports are  
still arriving to make good the de-  
ficiencies on the Seoul-Chemulpo line,  
which has been denuded of troops, but  
some time is expected to elapse before  
any great achievement is attempted.

A correspondent of the Times at To-  
kio says reports received are that the  
Korean coast between Gensan and  
Songchin is entirely free of Russians.

RUSSIAN GUNBOAT USELESS.

Breach Blocks of the Mandjur Remov-  
ed to Chinese Arsenal.

Shanghai, March 14.—Breach blocks  
and other mechanism, destroying the  
utility of the Russian gunboat Mand-  
jur, have been removed to the Chinese  
arsenal.

The Japanese in Shanghai show con-  
siderable excitement over the report  
that the Russians have abandoned  
Port Arthur.

FOUR PERSONS CREMATED.

Father and His Three Children Perish  
in Burning Home.

Rogers, Ark., March 14.—Fernando  
Walters and his three children, Claude,  
aged fourteen; Gertrude, twelve, and  
Melvin, ten, were burned to death  
Sunday night in the destruction of  
their home, fourteen miles north of  
here, near Garfield. A brother of Mr.  
Walters, aged fifteen years, was so  
seriously burned that death is expected  
hourly.

TOLD BY ADMIRAL TOGO.

Japanese Commander Describes Bom-  
bardment of Port Arthur.

Tokio, March 14.—Official and pri-  
vate reports both indicate that Ad-  
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effective since the first assault of a  
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boat destroyer was sunk, and several  
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riously damaged. The fortifications  
and city were subjected to a heavy  
bombardment lasting nearly four  
hours. The naval bombardment of the  
land works have generally been in-  
effective, yet the peculiar topographi-  
cal conditions of Port Arthur make  
immunity from serious loss from bom-  
bardment almost impossible.

The bombardment of the inner har-  
bor by the Japanese battleships was  
deliberate and carefully planned. In  
order to aid in perfecting the firing,  
Admiral Togo stationed the cruisers in  
a position due east of the entrance to  
the harbor and at right angles to the  
battleships. The cruisers observed the  
range and effect of the firing and  
signalled the results and suggestions  
by wireless telegraphy. These obser-  
vations and reports greatly aided the  
gunners in their effort to make every  
shot count and 120 twelve-inch shells  
were fired at the city.

Admiral Togo's report of the fourth  
attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese  
fleet is as follows:

"Our squadron, as prearranged, at-  
tacked the enemy at Port Arthur on  
March 10. Our two torpedo flotillas  
reached the mouth of the harbor at  
Port Arthur at 1 o'clock on the morn-  
ing of March 10. Finding no enemy  
and waiting until dawn, one flotilla en-  
gaged in sinking special mines in the  
harbor entrance. Notwithstanding the  
enemy's fire our flotilla succeeded in  
sinking the mines. The other flotilla

Met the Enemy's Torpedo Flotilla,  
consisting of six boats, in the Lao-  
thesian channel south of Port Ar-  
thur at 4:30 o'clock. A hot engage-  
ment occurred at close range for thirty  
minutes. The enemy then took flight.

"Our fire greatly damaged the Rus-  
sian ships, one of which was badly  
crippled by a shot through the boiler,  
and another was observed to be on  
fire. So close were the two flotilla-  
las to each other than our destroyers,  
the Asashio, Kasumi and Akatsuki,  
nearly touched the enemy's ships and  
our crews could even hear the cries  
of agony of the injured men on them.  
We sustained some damage and loss.

The Akatsuki had a steam pipe bro-  
ken, and four stokers were killed  
thereby. Our loss was seven killed  
and eight wounded. Among the lat-  
ter is Chief Engineer Minamisawa of  
the Kasumi.

"Our other flotilla, while leaving the  
harbor entrance, observed two Rus-  
sian torpedo boats coming from sea-  
ward and immediately engaged them,  
the battle lasting one hour. After  
causing them severe damage one of  
them effected its escape, but our de-  
stroyer, the Sasanami, captured the  
other boat, which proved to be the  
Stereogushtchil.

"Notwithstanding the land batteries  
pouring a heavy fire on our flotilla,  
the captured vessel was taken in tow.  
Owing to the high sea the tow line  
soon parted and the Sasanami found it  
necessary to take the crew from the  
Russian boat and abandoned the  
Stereogushtchil, which finally sank at  
10:30.

Russian Cruisers Retreated.

"The enemy's cruisers, the Novik  
and the Bayan, steamed out of the  
entrance of the harbor toward us, but  
observing the approach of our cruiser  
squadron, retired to the harbor. Our  
flotilla suffered some damage, but not  
heavy. The Sasanami and the Akat-  
suki had two sailors killed and Sub-  
Lieutenant Shima of the Akatsuki and  
three sailors were wounded.

"Our main cruiser squadron arrived  
off Port Arthur at 8 o'clock and the  
cruisers immediately advanced toward  
the harbor entrance to protect the tor-  
pedo flotilla. The main squadron ad-  
vanced near Laotieshan, and opened  
an indirect cannonade against the in-  
ner harbor from 10 o'clock to 1:40.

"According to the observations made  
by one of our cruisers facing the en-  
trance, the bombardment was re-  
markably effective. During our can-  
nonade the enemy's land batteries  
fired, but none of our ships suffered  
any damage. Another cruiser squad-  
ron went to Tallenwan and bombard-  
ed the enemy's fortress on Samshan-  
tao, damaging the buildings thereon.  
"The cruisers Takasago and Chihaya  
reconnoitered the west coast of the  
Port Arthur peninsula, but did not  
find the enemy.

"The Russian torpedo boat destroy-  
er damaged in the third attack on  
Port Arthur was found to be the  
Wnshiterinsky, which had been com-  
pletely sunk, the mast only being  
visible above the water.

"Our squadron stopped fighting at  
2 o'clock and returned to the rendez-  
vous."

Admiral Togo is permanently num-  
bered among the heroes of the empire.  
The latest reports place the Japanese  
loss at nine killed, five seriously  
wounded and fifteen slightly hurt.

THREATENED WITH FAMINE.

Prices of Food and Wood at Harbin  
on the Increase.

Harbin, Manchuria, March 14.—  
Harbin is threatened with a food and  
wood famine because of the increased  
prices of these necessities. In view  
of the cold weather the scarcity of  
wood is serious and the price has in-  
creased tenfold.

The management of the Chinese  
Eastern railroad has augmented the  
wages of its employees by from 20 to 40  
per cent and a company has been or-  
ganized to aid the families of the men  
who have joined the colors and all  
others who are sufferers.

## CONFESSES TO CRIME

GUSTAVE MARX ADMITS ROBBING

A TRAIN NEAR DEKALB, ILL.,  
FOUR YEARS AGO.

KILLED A MAN IN WISCONSIN

SHOT A TRACK WALKER WHILE  
WAITING TO ROB A TRAIN  
AT JANESVILLE.

Chicago, March 14.—Gustav Marx,  
one of the three car barn bandits now  
under sentence of death, declared in a  
confession made Sunday that he was  
one of the three men who held up the  
Chicago and Northwestern express  
train at Tower W, near Dekalb, four  
years ago. The crime, which has  
passed into history as one of the most  
desperate ever committed in or about  
Chicago, has never been fastened upon  
any one of the many suspects ar-  
rested, and the identity of the bandits  
has remained a mystery to the police  
until now.

Marx says both his confederates in  
the crime are dead and refuses to give  
their names. One of them, he de-  
clares, "died with his boots on." The  
railway authorities admitted a loss of  
\$102,000 by the robbery. Marx says  
the robbers secured only \$8,000, the  
rest of the money having been destroyed  
by the explosion of dynamite used  
to crack the safe.

In a sort of footnote to this startling  
confession, Marx admits the killing of  
five men in his career of crime.

"Besides John B. Johnson, killed at  
the car barns, Detective Quinn, killed  
at the time of my arrest, and Otto  
Bander, whom Roosevelt is generally sup-  
posed to have killed, I have killed two  
other men.

"Eight years ago Niedermeyer and  
I went to Janesville, Wis., to rob a  
train and hid our dynamite alongside  
the track. A track walker, or rail-  
way detective—I have never learned  
which—came upon us and asked us  
what we were doing there. I shot him  
and we threw his body into the Rock  
river. The other man whom I killed  
I had done criminal work with in Mich-  
igan. I met him at Camp Goldfield,  
Colo., when Niedermeyer and I were  
there last fall. He knew too much  
about me and I killed him and left his  
body lying in the suburbs of the camp.  
Both these crimes can be verified by  
the police."

ALL THREE FOUND GUILTY.

Chicago Car Barn Bandits Convicted  
and the Penalty Fixed at Death.

Chicago, March 14.—Hanging for all  
was the verdict of the jury in the mur-  
der case against the so-called "car  
barn bandits," Harvey Vardine, Peter  
Niedermeyer and Gustav Marx, who  
attained notoriety by a desperate all-  
day battle that started in a dugout  
near Liverpool, Ind., where the trio  
had taken refuge after a series of re-  
markable crimes, including the mur-  
der of two employees of the Chicago  
City railway at one of the company's  
barns in this city, the motive in each  
instance being robbery.

Emil Roeski, who was with the band-  
its in the dugout and who partici-  
pated in many of their crimes, is to  
be tried separately, not having been  
implicated directly in the particular  
murder for which his associates were  
first arraigned.

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS.

House Members Will Probably Offer  
Many This Week.

Washington, March 14.—An extend-  
ed period of personal explanation un-  
doubtedly will occur during the con-  
sideration of the postoffice appropria-  
tion bill which will be called up Mon-  
day by Chairman Overstreet. Mon-  
day rightfully belongs to the District  
of Columbia, but there are few local  
matters on the calendar and Mr. Bab-  
cock will advocate in favor of the post-  
office bill. Many members of the  
house feel that the Congressional  
Record should contain statements in  
regard to their alleged misconduct  
with the postoffice department, with  
regard to salaries, rent and postoffice  
quarters, and this has led the house  
to adopt the most liberal policy in gen-  
eral debate on the postoffice appropria-  
tion bill. When these statements are  
out of the way the postoffice bill will  
be disposed of and not before. When  
the postoffice bill is out of the way  
the bill for the support of the military  
academy will follow.

FRENCH STEAMER MISSING.

Feared That the Pro Patria Has Met  
With Disaster.

Halifax, N. S., March 14.—No news  
has been received from the French  
steamer Pro Patria, since she left St.  
Pierre, Miquelon, for Halifax, fourteen  
days ago. Fears are now entertained  
that she has met with disaster. She  
should have reached this port March  
2. The Pro Patria carried a crew of  
twenty men, under command of Cap-  
tain Lafont, and on board were  
forty passengers.

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CONFUSION IN MANCHURIA.

Russians Seize all Food Supplies and  
Other Necessities.

Peking, March 14.—Private Chinese  
reports that are being received here  
state that the whole of Manchuria is  
in a state of utter confusion owing to  
the Russians having seized all food  
supplies and other commissariat neces-  
sities.

The natives are streaming south to-  
ward the ports and are suffering great  
hardships. The late military govern-  
or at Kirin has committed suicide owing  
to his inability to relieve the peo-  
ple's distress or stop the Russian  
predations.

The reports that have been circulat-  
ed regarding a Russian force occupy-  
ing Kalgan are absolutely untrue,  
moreover the Russian garrison at  
Urga has been reduced to thirty men.

BEGINS HIS LONG JOURNEY.

General Kuropatkin Finally Departs  
for the Far East.

Moscow, March 14.—The day Gen-  
eral Kuropatkin spent here was  
marked by demonstrations rivaling  
those of St. Petersburg. Immediately  
upon arriving he went to the Sergius  
monastery, where he attended a "te-  
deum." After this service he was  
conducted to the abbot's cell, where  
he was blessed with the ancient ikon  
of Sergius.

Returning to Moscow the general  
proceeded to the governor's palace,  
where he spent several hours in re-  
ceiving deputations.

General Kuropatkin dined on board  
his special car and left at 8 o'clock  
Sunday evening for the far East amid  
popular demonstrations.

RUSSIANS LOST HEAVILY.

Sixty-five Persons Killed by Shells  
From Togo's Ships.

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from an official who was an eyewit-  
ness of the bombardment of Port Ar-  
thur on Wednesday and Thursday is  
to the effect that the Russians had 25  
killed on the battleship Sevastopol, 29  
on the Retvizan and 29 in the town.  
The Russians claim to have sunk a  
Japanese cruiser. The Russians as-  
sert that their damaged cruisers have  
been repaired and are ready for sea.  
The battleship Czarevitch will be  
ready shortly. There is no dock here  
capable of taking in the Retvizan.

The Russians are preparing for the  
defense of Newchwang, finding it im-  
possible to stop the landing of Japane-  
se.

ITO LEAVES FOR KOREA.

Japanese Statesman Departs on His  
Special Mission.

Tokio, March 14.—Marquis Ito, ac-  
companied by a numerous suite, de-  
parted for Korea at noon Sunday. He  
is going to Kobe by special train, and  
will proceed to Chemulpo on a special  
steamer, probably the Hongkong Maru.  
Despite a driving storm of soft snow,  
a large assemblage gathered at Shin-  
bashi station to bid him an enthu-  
siastic farewell. Marquis Ito had an  
audience with the midako Saturday  
and was given a letter for the em-  
peror of Korea and final personal in-  
structions regarding his mission.

TROOPS FOR THE FAR EAST.

Two More Russian Army Corps Going  
to the Scene of War.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—The Fif-  
teenth army corps at Moscow and the  
Tenth army corps at Kharkoff will  
start for the far East in a few days.  
After the war has ended the two corps  
will return to their stations, but the  
other troops that are already in the  
Orient will remain permanently in the  
Asiatic provinces.

CAVALRY CLASH IN KOREA.

Japanese Patrol Engages a Party of  
Russian Scouts.

Tokio, March 14.—It is reported that  
a Japanese cavalry patrol engaged a  
party of Russian scouts near Kusan,  
west of Anju, Saturday. The Russians  
numbered thirty. Confirmation of  
the fight, however, is not obtainable.

CZAR TO TAKE COMMAND.

Russian Ruler May Lead His Troops  
in the Far East.

Paris, March 14.—"It is almost cer-  
tain," telegraphs the St. Petersburg  
correspondent of Gil Blas, "that the  
emperor will assume command of the  
troops in the far East after the first  
important engagement."

FOR PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

Nearly Three Hundred Seats at Na-  
tional Republican Convention.

Washington, March 14.—Harry S.  
New of the sub-committee having  
charge of the distribution of seats in  
the press section of the Coliseum, Chi-  
cago, where the national Republican  
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the standing committee of correspond-  
ents here that there will be about 275  
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tives of the daily papers. Application  
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Stone, sergeant-at-arms, whose address  
is Fayette and North streets, Balti-  
more, Md. It is proposed that none  
shall be admitted to the press section  
except representatives of daily news-  
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ments can be made a separate section  
will be set apart for representatives  
of weekly papers, photographers, etc.

Bad Snowstorm in Iowa.

Burlington, Ia., March 14.—The  
worst snowstorm of the season is rag-  
ing over this region. Street car traf-  
fic is badly interfered with. The snow  
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says the dock at Port Arthur is too  
small to repair her. General Stoessel,  
in command at Port Arthur, has been  
ordered to the Yalu, the correspondent  
concludes, and he will be replaced by  
General Smirnov.

LIKE A CITY OF DEATH.

Port Arthur Deserted and Consigned  
to a Fiery Doom.

London, March 14.—In a dispatch  
from Chefoo, dated March 12, a cor-  
respondent of the Daily Mail describes  
an inspection of Port Arthur made on  
March 11 from a boat. The new city  
seemed to be on fire, three columns of  
smoke were ascending from it. The  
Bread Hill fort appeared to have suf-  
fered terribly, the defenses were shat-  
tered and the earthworks torn up.

No guns were visible. The line of  
forts on the Tiger's Tail also appeared  
to have suffered damage. At sunrise  
no sign of life could be seen any-  
where and Port Arthur looked like a  
city of death.

The torpedo boat destroyers inside  
did not appear to have steam up.

Special dispatches from Port Arthur  
say there are rumors among the Chi-  
nese population that the projected  
descent on the Liaotung peninsula is  
imminent.

The Tientsin correspondent of the  
Daily Chronicle reports that 10,000  
Japanese are nearing Newchwang.

WILL WAIT UNTIL ICE BREAKS.

Japs Defer Large Disembarkations of  
Troops in Korea.

London, March 14.—The Times pub-  
lishes a dispatch from Seoul, dated  
March 11, in which the correspondent  
confirms previous reports that it is  
the intention of Japanese to wait until  
the ice breaks up before making large  
disembarkations, in order to avoid dif-  
ficulties on the roads. Transports are  
still arriving to make good the de-  
ficiencies on the Seoul-Chemulpo line,  
which has been denuded of troops, but  
some time is expected to elapse before  
any great achievement is attempted.

A correspondent of the Times at To-  
kyo says reports received are that the  
Korean coast between Gensan and  
Songchin is entirely free of Russians.

RUSSIAN GUNBOAT USELESS.

Breach Blocks of the Mandjur Remov-  
ed to Chinese Arsenal.

Shanghai, March 14.—Breach blocks  
and other mechanism, destroying the  
utility of the Russian gunboat Man-  
djur, have been removed to the Chinese  
arsenal.

The Japanese in Shanghai show con-  
siderable excitement over the report  
that the Russians have abandoned  
Port Arthur.

FOUR PERSONS CREMATED.

Father and His Three Children Perish  
in Burning Home.

Rogers, Ark., March 14.—Fernando  
Walters and his three children, Claude,  
aged fourteen; Gertrude, twelve, and  
Melvin, ten, were burned to death  
Sunday night in the destruction of  
their home, fourteen miles north of  
here, near Garfield. A brother of Mr.  
Walters, aged fifteen years, was so  
seriously burned that death is expect-  
ed hourly.

TOLD BY ADMIRAL TOGO.

Japanese Commander Describes Bom-  
bardment of Port Arthur.

Tokio, March 14.—Official and pri-  
vate reports both indicate that Ad-  
miral Togo's fourth attack on Port  
Arthur on March 10, was the most  
effective since the first assault of a  
month ago. One Russian torpedo  
boat destroyer was sunk, and several  
Russian torpedo boat destroyers se-  
riously damaged. The fortifications  
and city were subjected to a heavy  
bombardment lasting nearly four  
hours. The naval bombardment of the  
land works have generally been in-  
effective, yet the peculiar topographi-  
cal conditions of Port Arthur make  
immunity from serious loss from bom-  
bardment almost impossible.

The bombardment of the inner har-  
bor by the Japanese battleships was  
deliberate and carefully planned. In  
order to aid in perfecting the firing,  
Admiral Togo stationed the cruisers in  
a position due east of the entrance to  
the harbor and at right angles to the  
battleships. The cruisers observed the  
range and effect of the firing and  
signalled the results and suggestions  
by wireless telegraphy. These obser-  
vations and reports greatly aided the  
gunners in their effort to make every  
shot count and 120 twelve-inch shells  
were fired at the city.

Admiral Togo's report of the fourth  
attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese  
fleet is as follows:

"Our squadron, as prearranged, at-  
tacked the enemy at Port Arthur on  
March 10. Our two torpedo flotillas  
reached the mouth of the harbor at  
Port Arthur at 1 o'clock on the morn-  
ing of March 10. Finding no enemy  
and waiting until dawn, one flotilla en-  
gaged in sinking special mines in the  
harbor entrance. Notwithstanding the  
enemy's fire our flotilla succeeded in  
sinking the mines. The other flotilla

Met the Enemy's Torpedo Flotilla,  
consisting of six boats, in the Lao-  
thieshan channel south of Port Ar-  
thur at 4:30 o'clock. A hot engage-  
ment occurred at close range for thirty  
minutes. The enemy then took flight.

"Our fire greatly damaged the Rus-  
sian ships, one of which was badly  
crippled by a shot through the boiler,  
and another was observed to be on  
fire. So close were the two flotil-  
las to each other than our destroyers,  
the Asashio, Kasumi and Akatsuki,  
nearly touched the enemy's ships and  
our crews could even hear the cries  
of agony of the injured men on them.  
We sustained some damage and loss.

The Akatsuki had a steam pipe bro-  
ken, and four stokers were killed  
thereby. Our loss was seven killed  
and eight wounded. Among the lat-  
ter is Chief Engineer Minamisawa of  
the Kasumi.

"Our other flotilla, while leaving the  
harbor entrance, observed two Rus-  
sian torpedo boats coming from sea-  
ward and immediately engaged them,  
the battle lasting one hour. After  
causing them severe damage one of  
them effected its escape, but our de-  
stroyer, the Sasanami, captured the  
other boat, which proved to be the  
Stereogushtchi.

"Notwithstanding the land batteries  
pouring a heavy fire on our flotilla,  
the captured vessel was taken in tow.  
Owing to the high sea the tow line  
soon parted and the Sasanami found it  
necessary to take the crew from the  
Russian boat and abandoned the  
Stereogushtchi, which finally sank at  
10:30.

Russian Cruisers Retreated.

"The enemy's cruisers, the Novik  
and the Bayan, steamed out of the  
entrance of the harbor toward us, but  
observing the approach of our cruiser  
squadron, retired to the harbor. Our  
flotilla suffered some damage, but not  
heavy. The Sasanami and the Akat-  
suki had two sailors killed and Sub-  
Lieutenant Shima of the Akatsuki and  
three sailors were wounded.

"Our main cruiser squadron arrived  
off Port Arthur at 8 o'clock and the  
cruisers immediately advanced toward  
the harbor entrance to protect the  
torpedo flotilla. The main squadron  
advanced near Laotieshan, and opened  
an indirect cannonade against the in-  
ner harbor from 10 o'clock to 1:40.

"According to the observations made  
by one of our cruisers facing the en-  
trance, the bombardment was re-  
markably effective. During our can-  
nonade the enemy's land batteries  
fired, but none of our ships suffered  
any damage. Another cruiser squad-  
ron went to Tallienwan and bombard-  
ed the enemy's fortress on Samshan-  
tao, damaging the buildings thereon.

"The cruisers Takasago and Chihaya  
reconnitered the west coast of the  
Port Arthur peninsula, but did not  
find the enemy.

"The Russian torpedo boat destroy-  
er damaged in the third attack on  
Port Arthur was found to be the  
Wushiteri, which had been com-  
pletely sunk, the mast only being  
visible above the water.

"Our squadron stopped fighting at  
2 o'clock and returned to the rendez-  
vous."

Admiral Togo is permanently num-  
bered among the heroes of the empire.  
The latest reports place the Japanese  
loss at nine killed, five seriously  
wounded and fifteen slightly hurt.

THREATENED WITH FAMINE.

Prices of Food and Wood at Harbin  
on the Increase.

Harbin, Manchuria, March 14.—  
Harbin is threatened with a food and  
wood famine because of the increased  
prices of these necessities. In view  
of the cold weather the scarcity of  
wood is serious and the price has in-  
creased tenfold.

The management of the Chinese  
Eastern railroad has augmented the  
wages of its employees by from 20 to 40  
per cent and a company has been or-  
ganized to aid the families of the men  
who have joined the colors and all  
others who are sufferers.

## CONFESSES TO CRIME

GUSTAVE MARX ADMITS ROBBING

A TRAIN NEAR DEKALB, ILL.,  
FOUR YEARS AGO.

KILLED A MAN IN WISCONSIN

SHOT A TRACK WALKER WHILE

WAITING TO ROB A TRAIN  
AT JANESVILLE.

Chicago, March 14.—Gustav Marx,  
one of the three car barn bandits now  
under sentence of death, declared in a  
confession made Sunday that he was  
one of the three men who held up the  
Chicago and Northwestern express  
train at Tower W, near Dekalb, four  
years ago. The crime, which has  
passed into history as one of the most  
desperate ever committed in or about  
Chicago, has never been fastened up-  
on any one of the many suspects ar-  
rested, and the identity of the bandits  
has remained a mystery to the police  
until now.

Marx says both his confederates in  
the crime are dead and refuses to give  
their names. One of them, he de-  
clares, "died with his boots on." The  
railway authorities admitted a loss of  
\$102,000 by the robbery. Marx says  
the robbers secured only \$5,000, the  
rest of the money having been destroy-  
ed by the explosion of dynamite used  
to crack the safe.

In a sort of footnote to this startling  
confession, Marx admits the killing of  
five men in his career of crime.

"Besides John B. Johnson, killed at  
the car barns, Detective Quinn, killed  
at the time of my arrest, and Otto  
Bauder, whom Roeski is generally sup-  
posed to have killed, I have killed two  
other men.

"Eight years ago Niedermeyer and  
I went to Janesville, Wis., to rob a  
train and hid our dynamite alongside  
the track. A track walker, or rail-  
way detective—I have never learned  
which—came upon us and asked us  
what we were doing there. I shot him  
and we threw his body into the Rock  
river. The other man whom I killed  
I had done criminal work with in Mich-  
igan. I met him at Camp Goldfield,  
Colo., when Niedermeyer and I were  
there last fall. He knew too much  
about me and I killed him and left his  
body lying in the suburbs of the camp.  
Both these crimes can be verified by  
the police."

ALL THREE FOUND GUILTY.

Chicago Car Barn Bandits Convicted  
and the Penalty Fixed at Death.

Chicago, March 14.—Hanging for all  
was the verdict of the jury in the mur-  
der case against the so-called "car  
barn bandits," Harvey Vandine, Peter  
Niedermeyer and Gustav Marx, who  
attained notoriety by a desperate all-  
day battle that started in a dugout  
near Liverpool, Ind., where the trio  
had taken refuge after a series of re-  
markable crimes, including the mur-  
der of two employees of the Chicago  
City railway at one of the company's  
barns in this city, the motive in each  
instance being robbery.

Emil Roeski, who was with the band-  
its in the dugout and who partici-  
pated in many of their crimes, is to  
be tried separately, not having been  
implicated directly in the particular  
murder for which his associates were  
first arraigned.

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS.

House Members Will Probably Offer  
Many This Week.

Washington, March 14.—An extend-  
ed period of personal explanation un-  
doubtedly will occur during the con-  
sideration of the postoffice appropria-  
tion bill, which will be called up Mon-  
day by Chairman Overstreet. Mon-  
day rightfully belongs to the District  
of Columbia, but there are few local  
matters on the calendar and Mr. Bab-  
cock will abdicate in favor of the post-  
office bill. Many members of the  
house feel that the Congressional  
Record should contain statements in  
regard to their alleged misconduct  
with the postoffice department, with  
regard to salaries, rent and postoffice  
quarters, and this has led the house  
to adopt the most liberal policy in gen-  
eral debate on the postoffice appropria-  
tion bill. When these statements are  
out of the way the postoffice bill will  
be disposed of and not before. When  
the postoffice bill is out of the way  
the bill for the support of the military  
academy will follow.

FRENCH STEAMER MISSING.

Fearful That the Pro Patria Has Met  
With Disaster.

Halifax, N. S., March 14.—No news  
has been received from the French  
steamer Pro Patria, since she left St.  
Pierre, Miquelon, for Halifax, fourteen  
days ago. Fears are now entertained  
that she has met with disaster. She  
should have reached this port March  
2. The Pro Patria carried a crew of  
twenty men, under command of Cap-  
tain Lafont, and on board were  
forty passengers.

10,000 shares Shakespeare Mining  
stock for sale, 15 cents per share. See  
Mining Stock Exchange, Sault Ste  
Marie, Mich. 217t

CONFUSION IN MANCHURIA.

Russians Seize all Food Supplies and  
Other Necessities.

Peking, March 14.—Private Chinese  
reports that are being received here  
state that the whole of Manchuria is  
in a state of utter confusion owing to  
the Russians having seized all food  
supplies and other commissariat nec-  
essities.

The natives are streaming south to-  
ward the ports and are suffering great  
hardships. The late military govern-  
or at Kirin has committed suicide ow-  
ing to his inability to relieve the peo-  
ple's distress or stop the Russian  
depredations.

The reports that have been circulat-  
ed regarding a Russian force occup-  
ying Kalgan are absolutely untrue,  
moreover the Russian garrison at  
Urga has been reduced to thirty men.

BEGINS HIS LONG JOURNEY.

General Kuropatkin Finally Departs  
for the Far East.

Moscow, March 14.—The day Gen-  
eral Kuropatkin spent here was  
marked by demonstrations rivaling  
those of St. Petersburg. Immediately  
upon arriving he went to the Sergius  
monastery, where he attended a "te-  
deum." After this service he was  
conducted to the abbot's cell, where  
he was blessed with the ancient ikon  
of Sergius.

Returning to Moscow the general  
proceeded to the governor's palace,  
where he spent several hours in re-  
ceiving deputations.

General Kuropatkin dined on board  
his special car and left at 8 o'clock  
Sunday evening for the far East amid  
popular demonstrations.

RUSSIANS LOST HEAVILY.

Sixty-five Persons Killed by Shells  
From Togo's Ships.

Tientsin, March 14.—Information  
from an official who was an eye-  
witness of the bombardment of Port  
Arthur on Wednesday and Thursday is  
to the effect that the Russians had 25  
killed on the battleship Sevastopol, 20  
on the Retvizan and 20 in the town.  
The Russians claim to have sunk a  
Japanese cruiser. The Russians as-  
sert that their damaged cruisers have  
been repaired and are ready for sea.  
The battleship Czarevitch will be  
ready shortly. There is no dock here  
capable of taking in the Retvizan.

The Russians are preparing for the  
defense of Newchwang, finding it im-  
possible to stop the landing of Japane-  
se.

ITO LEAVES FOR KOREA.

Japanese Statesman Departs on His  
Special Mission.

Tokio, March 14.—Marquis Ito, ac-  
companied by a numerous suite, de-  
parted for Korea at noon Sunday. He  
is going to Kobe by special train, and  
will proceed to Chemulpo on a special  
steamer, probably the Hongkong Maru.  
Despite a driving storm of soft snow,  
a large assemblage gathered at Shin-  
bashi station to bid him an enthu-  
siastic farewell. Marquis Ito had an  
audience with the midako Saturday  
and was given a letter for the em-  
peror of Korea and final personal in-  
structions regarding his mission.

TROOPS FOR THE FAR EAST.

Two More Russian Army Corps Going  
to the Scene of War.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—The Fif-  
teenth army corps at Moscow and the  
Tenth army corps at Kharkoff will  
start for the far East in a few days.  
After the war has ended the two corps  
will return to their stations, but the  
other troops that are already in the  
Orient will remain permanently in the  
Asiatic provinces.

CAVALRY CLASH IN KOREA.

Japanese Patrol Engages a Party of  
Russian Scouts.

Tokio, March 14.—It is reported that  
a Japanese cavalry patrol engaged a  
party of Russian scouts near Kasan,  
west of Anju, Saturday. The Russians  
numbered thirty. Confirmation of  
the fight, however, is not obtainable.

CZAR TO TAKE COMMAND.

Russian Ruler May Lead His Troops  
in the Far East.

Paris, March 14.—"It is almost cer-  
tain," telegraphs the St. Petersburg  
correspondent of Gil Blas, "that the  
emperor will assume command of the  
troops in the far East after the first  
important engagement."

FOR PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

Nearly Three Hundred Seats at Na-  
tional Republican Convention.

Washington, March 14.—Harry S.  
New of the sub-committee having  
charge of the distribution of seats in  
the press section of the Coliseum, Chi-  
cago, where the national Republican  
convention will be held, has informed  
the standing committee of correspond-  
ents here that there will be about 275  
seats for the use of the representa-  
tives of the daily papers. Application  
for seats must be made to W. F.  
Stone, sergeant-at-arms, whose address  
is Fayette and North streets, Balti-  
more, Md. It is proposed that none  
shall be admitted to the press section  
except representatives of daily news-  
papers duly accredited. If arrange-  
ments can be made a separate section  
will be set apart for representatives  
of weekly papers, photographers, etc.

Bad Snowstorm in Iowa.

Burlington, Ia., March 14.—The  
worst snowstorm of the season is rag-  
ing over this region. Street traf-  
fic is badly interfered with. The snow  
is ten inches on the level and drifting  
badly.

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### Weather

Forecast.—Generally fair and warmer.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 27 above zero; minimum 16 above zero.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. H. Koop returned from St. Cloud this afternoon.

M. Boyle left this afternoon for Staples on business.

Attorney Moore, of Minneapolis, was in the city this morning on business.

Attorney T. C. Blewitt left for Bemidji this afternoon on legal business.

M. Derocher went east this afternoon on business in the interests of Swift & Co.

J. E. Goodman, master mechanic for the N. P. at Duluth, came in from the east this afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Congdon left this afternoon for Minneapolis where she will attend the W. R. C. Convention.

Earl Jamieson, who spent Sunday in the city with his father, J. C. Jamieson, left this afternoon for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lindberg and children left this afternoon for Spokane Falls, Wash., where they expect to make their home in the future.

Dr. and Mrs. Cameron came down from Staples Saturday night to spend Sunday with Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis. The doctor returned to Staples this afternoon.

Editor Gann came down from Backus this noon.

J. J. Neary, of Park Rapids, was in the city this morning on business.

Mayor Dawes, of Pine River, was in the city this morning on business, returning north on the M. & I. passenger.

Judge McClenahan and Court Reporter Moody left for Bemidji this afternoon where the former will convene a term of court tomorrow morning.

There will be a meeting of the Black Hawks tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, and they will be entertained by Attorney Albright. The question for discussion will be, "Resolved that Capital Punishment should be Abolished."

Mrs. W. Cameron, of Staples, assisted with the music at the First Congregational church last evening, singing a solo, and also being heard to good advantage in a duet with her sister, Miss Maude Davis. Her singing was very much appreciated.

In yesterday's Sunday Tribune there was an excellent likeness of Denny Sullivan, well known in this city, who will play with Minneapolis again this year as centerfielder. Sullivan is one of those who was fortunate enough to stick under the new management.

There was a birthday party on Saturday evening in honor Mr. Jim. Boyle's twentieth birthday. The party was at the home of the young man's parents, and some fifteen young people congregated to make the event an interesting one. He was the recipient of many presents. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

L. R. Willis, who has been an attaché of THE DISPATCH office for a long time, has severed his relations and will go out on a farm near Winnipeg Junction. This farm is all stocked up by his father and everything is in apple pie order and it is said that he has fallen into a good thing. Willis will be missed by the "force" but all wish him success, "out on the old farm."

On account of the St. Patrick's Day entertainment at the opera house on Thursday evening, the next regular meeting of Brainerd Lodge No. 615, B. P. O. E., will be held on Friday evening, 18th inst., instead of on the 17th inst., for the annual election of officers. There will also be a social session and a banquet. The consent of the district deputy was secured for the change.

## THE MERGER DEALT A KNOCKOUT BLOW

The U. S. Supreme Court Hands Down its Decision in the Case This Morning.

IT IS IN FAVOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
Court Holds that Principal Object of Merger was to Prevent Competition.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY DISPATCH.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The supreme court today handed down an opinion in the case of the Merger of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific roads in favor of the government, affirming the opinion of the United States circuit court, district of Minnesota. The court holds that in the Merger of the two roads the stockholders disappeared and reappeared in the Securities company, the two thus becoming practically consolidated in holding the company, the principal object being to prevent competition.

John Hessel, jr., has returned from St. Cloud where he went Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Pinkney left this afternoon for Little Falls where she will visit for a few days.

The Misses McCullough will leave tomorrow for a few days visit in the twin cities.

Comrade Healey left this afternoon for Minneapolis to attend the state G. A. R. encampment.

Miss Burnstahl, of Sylvan Lake, arrived from the west this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Hitchcock.

B. M. Hungerford, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon enroute to the twin cities on business.

Morris Enright left this afternoon for Winnipeg where he has taken a position with the Canadian Pacific.

Mrs. L. Hyland, advance agent of the Schuman Concert Co., left this afternoon for Little Falls and other cities south.

Mrs. Esther Davis, of Crow Wing, who has been a guest in the city for a day or two returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Cressy, of Duluth, wife of Conductor Cressy, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Staples for a visit with friends.

Mrs. S. F. Alderman and Miss Nellie Alderman returned this afternoon from the twin cities where they had been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. S. L. Sleeper returned this afternoon from Duluth where she has been visiting for sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hazen.

Mrs. J. T. Sanborn left this afternoon for Staples where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Kate Closterman.

Mrs. Dawz and Mrs. McMann, of Staples, passed through the city this afternoon en route for the twin cities to attend the W. R. C. convention.

Judge M. A. Spooner came down from the north this noon and left on No. 6 for Little Falls where he will convene a term of court for Judge Baxter.

S. L. Wardwell, draughtsman at the N. P. shops, left today for a trip over the system locating sand pits. He expects to be gone some time.

Miss Carrie Hughie returned this noon from St. Cloud. She wired home this morning that she was very sick and was met at the depot by relatives who took her to her home in the country. She has been attending the normal at St. Cloud.

Yard Master J. M. Glunt returned to his desk this morning after an absence of a week or ten days at the N. P. Sanitarium where he had a seige of the grippe. Mr. Glunt states that he is feeling much better although he is minus some fourteen pounds of flesh since his indisposition.

"Norah O'Shea" is the name of a new song, music and words composed by Wm. Graham, dedicated to Eugene and Frank McCarthy, who will sing it for the first time at the concert March 17th, at the opera house. The song is in the hands of the publishers and will be on sale in a short time at all music houses.

Miss Louisa Kirsch and Mr. John Koble were married last evening at their future home, 614 Oak street N. E., Rev A. Habekost, officiating. About sixty relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present and a bountiful repast was served. The groom is a blacksmith's helper at the N. P. shops and the bride has a wide circle of friends. The happy couple went to housekeeping at once and are receiving congratulations of their many friends.

New line of picture frames at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Old papers for sale at this office.

### BREAKS OUT AFRESH

DISCUSSION OF LATEST POSTAL REPORT RESUMED IN THE LOWER HOUSE.

MEMBER SAYS CHARGES ARE TRUE

BLAMES BEAVERS FOR GRANTING REQUESTS REGARDLESS OF THEIR MERITS.

Washington, March 1.—The storm of indignation which swept over the house of representatives Wednesday as the result of the report of the post-office department involving certain members of congress and which was temporarily stemmed by adjournment on account of the death of Representative Croft broke out afresh during the day. Mr. Gillett (Mass.) presented a privileged report, when Mr. Hay (Va.) promptly objected to its consideration. The speaker, in ruling on the point, said the Hay resolution was a matter of the highest privilege and he recognized Mr. Overstreet (Ind.), who desired unanimous consent for an order giving members ten days' leave to extend their remarks.

Mr. Cooper (Wis.) entered an emphatic "I object."

Mr. Tawney (Minn.) entertained the view that every member named in the report had the right to speak indefinitely as a matter of privilege.

Mr. Overstreet then renewed his motion for leave to print, which brought Mr. Williams (Miss.) quickly to his feet with the declaration that whatever is said on this subject should be said in the open house and he therefore objected.

He was greeted with applause.

Defends Committee's Action.

Mr. Cowherd (Mo.) was recognized and defended the action of the committee presenting the report. There was no occasion, he said, to refer the matter to the committee to see whether the charges against members had been made. The report of General Bristow had gone out with the approval of the president.

"I say now," he vigorously declared, "that if we must answer whether the charge is true that Beavers usually complied with the requests of members of congress, regardless of the merits of the case, the answer is that Beavers is to blame for it."

"If members had made unusual requests upon the department," he said, "the propriety of their conduct was a question between themselves and their constituents. It is not a violation of law," he insisted with emphasis. "The committee," he said, "could not undertake to edit the department's report, nor could they discriminate between the cases cited. If they had done so the committee," he said, "would have been lashed from the floor of the house."

Many members of the house participated in the discussion and much feeling was apparent.

Senator Tillman Improved.

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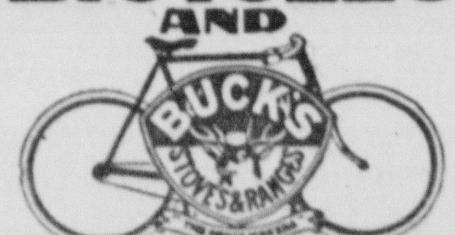
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### Weather

Forecast—Generally fair and warmer.  
Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 27 above zero; minimum 16 above zero.



### LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. H. Koop returned from St. Cloud this afternoon.

M. Boyle left this afternoon for Staples on business.

Attorney Moore, of Minneapolis, was in the city this morning on business.

Attorney T. C. Blewitt left for Bemidji this afternoon on legal business.

M. Dercher went east this afternoon on business in the interests of Swift & Co.

J. E. Goodman, master mechanic for the N. P. at Duluth, came in from the east this afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Congdon left this afternoon for Minneapolis where she will attend the W. R. C. Convention.

Earl Jamieson, who spent Sunday in the city with his father, J. C. Jamieson, left this afternoon for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lindberg and children left this afternoon for Spokane Falls, Wash., where they expect to make their home in the future.

Dr. and Mrs. Cameron came down from Staples Saturday night to spend Sunday with Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis. The doctor returned to Staples this afternoon.

Editor Gann came down from Backus this noon.

J. J. Neary, of Park Rapids, was in the city this morning on business.

Mayor Dawes, of Pine River, was in the city this morning on business, returning north on the M. & I. passenger.

Judge McClenahan and Court Reporter Moody left for Bemidji this afternoon where the former will convene a term of court tomorrow morning.

There will be a meeting of the Black Hawks tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, and they will be entertained by Attorney Albright. The question for discussion will be, "Resolved that Capital Punishment should be Abolished."

Mrs. W. Cameron, of Staples, assisted with the music at the First Congregational church last evening, singing a solo, and also being heard to good advantage in a duet with her sister, Miss Maude Davis. Her singing was very much appreciated.

In yesterday's Sunday Tribune there was an excellent likeness of Denny Sullivan, well known in this city, who will play with Minneapolis again this year as centerfielder. Sullivan is one of those who was fortunate enough to stick under the new management.

There was a birthday party on Saturday evening in honor Mr. Jim. Boyle's twentieth birthday. The party was at the home of the young man's parents, and some fifteen young people congregated to make the event an interesting one. He was the recipient of many presents. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

L. R. Willis, who has been an attaché of THE DISPATCH office for a long time, has severed his relations and will go out on a farm near Winnipeg Junction. This farm is all stocked up by his father and everything is in apple pie order and it is said that he has fallen into a good thing. Willis will be missed by the "force" but all wish him success, "out on the old farm."

On account of the St. Patrick's Day entertainment at the opera house on Thursday evening, the next regular meeting of Brainerd Lodge No. 615, B. P. O. E., will be held on Friday evening, 18th inst., instead of on the 17th inst., for the annual election of officers. There will also be a social session and a banquet. The consent of the district deputy was secured for the change.

## THE MERGER DEAL

### A KNOCKOUT BLOW

The U. S. Supreme Court Hands Down its Decision in the Case This Morning.

IT IS IN FAVOR OF THE GOVERNMENT

Court Holds that Principal Object of Merger was to Prevent Competition.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY DISPATCH.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The supreme court today handed down an opinion in the case of the Merger of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific roads in favor of the government, affirming the opinion of the United States circuit court, district of Minnesota. The court holds that in the Merger of the two roads the stockholders disappeared and reappeared in the Securities company, the two thus becoming practically consolidated in holding the company, the principal object being to prevent competition.

John Hessel, jr., has returned from St. Cloud where he went Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Pinkney left this afternoon for Little Falls where she will visit for a few days.

The Misses McCullough will leave tomorrow for a few days visit in the twin cities.

Comrade Healey left this afternoon for Minneapolis to attend the state G. A. R. encampment.

Miss Burnstahl, of Sylvan Lake, arrived from the west this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Hitchcock.

B. M. Hungerford, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon enroute to the twin cities on business.

Morris Enright left this afternoon for Winnipeg where he has taken a position with the Canadian Pacific.

Mrs. L. Hyland, advance agent of the Schuman Concert Co., left this afternoon for Little Falls and other cities south.

Mrs. Esther Davis, of Crow Wing, who has been a guest in the city for a day or two returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Cressy, of Duluth, wife of Conductor Cressy, passed through the city this afternoon enroute to Staples for a visit with friends.

Mrs. S. P. Alderman and Miss Nellie Alderman returned this afternoon from the twin cities where they had been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. S. L. Sleeper returned this afternoon from Duluth where she has been visiting for sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hazen.

Mrs. J. T. Sanborn left this afternoon for Staples where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Kate Closterman.

Mrs. Dawz and Mrs. McMann, of Staples, passed through the city this afternoon enroute for the twin cities to attend the W. R. C. convention.

Judge M. A. Spooner came down from the north this noon and left on No. 6 for Little Falls where he will convene a term of court for Judge Baxter.

S. L. Wardwell, draughtsman at the N. P. shops, left today for a trip over the system locating sand pits. He expects to be gone some time.

Miss Carrie Hughie returned this noon from St. Cloud. She wired home this morning that she was very sick and was met at the depot by relatives who took her to her home in the country. She has been attending the normal at St. Cloud.

Yard Master J. M. Glunt returned to his desk this morning after an absence of a week or ten days at the N. P. Sanitarium where he had a severe case of the grippe. Mr. Glunt states that he is feeling much better although he is minus some fourteen pounds of flesh since his indisposition.

"Norah O'Shea" is the name of a new song, music and words composed by Wm. Graham, dedicated to Eugene and Frank McCarthy, who will sing it for the first time at the concert March 17th, at the opera house. The song is in the hands of the publishers and will be on sale in a short time at all music houses.

Miss Louisa Kirsch and Mr. John Koble were married last evening at their future home, 614 Oak street N. E., Rev. A. Habekost, officiating. About sixty relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present and a bountiful repast was served. The groom is a blacksmith's helper at the N. P. shops and the bride has a wide circle of friends. The happy couple went to housekeeping at once and are receiving congratulations of their many friends.

New line of picture frames at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Old papers for sale at this office.

### BREAKS OUT AFRESH

DISCUSSION OF LATEST POSTAL REPORT RESUMED IN THE LOWER HOUSE.

MEMBER SAYS CHARGES ARE TRUE

BLAMES BEAVERS FOR GRANTING REQUESTS REGARDLESS OF THEIR MERITS.

Washington, March 1.—The storm of indignation which swept over the house of representatives Wednesday as the result of the report of the post-office department involving certain members of congress and which was temporarily stemmed by adjournment on account of the death of Representative Croft broke out afresh during the day. Mr. Gillett (Mass.) presented a privileged report, when Mr. Hay (Va.) promptly objected to its consideration. The speaker, in ruling on the point, said the Hay resolution was a matter of the highest privilege and he recognized Mr. Overstreet (Ind.), who desired unanimous consent for an order giving members ten days' leave to extend their remarks.

Mr. Cooper (Wis.) entered an emphatic "I object."

Mr. Tawney (Minn.) entertained the view that every member named in the report had the right to speak indefinitely as a matter of privilege.

Mr. Overstreet then renewed his motion for leave to print, which brought Mr. Williams (Miss.) quickly to his feet with the declaration that whatever is said on this subject should be said in the open house and he therefore objected.

He was greeted with applause.

Defends Committee's Action.

Mr. Cowherd (Mo.) was recognized and defended the action of the committee presenting the report. There was no occasion, he said, to refer the matter to the committee to see whether the charges against members had been made. The report of General Bristow had gone out with the approval of the president.

"I say now," he vigorously declared, "that if we must answer whether the charge is true that Beavers usually complied with the requests of members of congress, regardless of the merits of the case, the answer is that Beavers is to blame for it."

"If members had made unusual requests upon the department," he said, "the propriety of their conduct was a question between themselves and their constituents. It is not a violation of law," he insisted with emphasis. "The committee," he said, "could not undertake to edit the department's report, nor could they discriminate between the cases cited. If they had done so the committee," he said, "would have been lashed from the floor of the house."

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RESIDENTS ASK FOR A PATROL They State that that Part of the City is Without Any Police Protection Whatever.

Last night some time the J. Steinberg shoe store in Southeast Brainerd was burglarized and goods to the value of about \$25 were taken.

Entry was made by breaking through a front window and so bold were the burglars that they took out a whole pane of glass. Once inside it did not take long for the miscreants to get away with a considerable amount of goods, which included a large number of mitts and shoes.

Neighbors are said to have heard some noise about the store at about 3 o'clock this morning, but nothing was thought about the matter at the time.

Residents in that part of the city are rather up in arms over the very poor police protection they are being provided with. They desire an occasional patrol at least, as there are so many young scamps prowling around nights, up to all kinds of mischief that should be attended too, if their parents continue to be negligent.

Is your bicycle ready for use? If not take it to Gruenhagen and have it fixed up before the rush. Then you will have it when you want it.

WAS FLEET OF FOOT But Young Willis Robinson Could Not Get in the Clear and Was Thrown into Jail this Afternoon.

There were exciting times around town for a few minutes this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock and it would have taken an automobile to keep up with Chief Sargent and a fleeing youth, who was wanted for slugging Jerry Crawley in the latter's saloon last night. The young man was Willis Robinson and he was detected on the street this afternoon and Chief Sargent went after him. Young Robinson took down the alley back of the First National bank block, the chief in hot pursuit. He ran into the back door of the Herbst & Betzold saloon where he was finally caught.

It seems that Robinson got rowdy last night at the Crawley saloon and Mr. Crawley put him out once or twice. The third time he put the obstreperous lad out the latter picked up a stick of wood and let drive, hitting Mr. Crawley in the mouth and injuring him quite badly. He afterward disappeared in the darkness and was not seen on the streets until this afternoon.

**Notice.**

The management of the College of Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring received notice from Chicago that on account of sickness their teacher, Miss Holzer, will be unable to be here this week, thus making it impossible to open the college before Wednesday, March 23.

This is a disappointment to both scholars and management as a large class has been secured.

Without fail the college will be opened Wednesday, March 23 at 2:30 p. m. Until then private lessons will be given as heretofore.

GUARANTEE GIVES CONFIDENCE Druggists H. P. Dunn & Co. Are Confident that Mi-o-na Will Make People Well and Fat.

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You really ought to begin using Mi-o-na too. J. when H. P. Dunn & Co. agree to refund the money if it does not give perfect satisfaction.

WELL KNOWN IN DULUTH.

Duluth News-Tribune Speaks of Funeral of W. J. Flynn and of Career of this Well Known Gentleman.

W. J. Flynn, the Staples hotel man, well known in Superior and Duluth, who died at his home a few days ago, was ill only a few days, and his condition was not considered serious until the end was near. The cause of death was pneumonia, which developed from a severe cold.

The funeral, which took place from the Roman Catholic church, was one of the largest ever seen at Staples. The remains were escorted to the church by the Foresters and other orders to which Mr. Flynn had belonged. The active pall bearers were J. B. Ennis of Superior, William Denny of Duluth, R. Clemm, Thomas Loftus, C. R. Collins, R. Sparks, H. Monagle, J. J. Gavin, Staples. The honorary pall bearers were James Hughes and J. H. O'Brien of Duluth, J. F. McGinnis, D. M. Clark, M. J. Reilly of Brainerd, Dr. Allen, William J. Lewis and Edward Britton of Staples.

The Elks, Eagles and Hibernians, of Brainerd, chartered a special train and went to Staples to attend the funeral. There were about fifty on the special, and a number came in on the regular trains. Among others who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. John Eichten and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien of Superior, and Conductors James Hughes and William Denny, of Duluth. There were also some from St. Cloud and other places.—News-Tribune.

**Awnings!** Awnings! See D. M. Clark & Co.

Resolutions.

Brainerd, Minn. March 10, 1904.

Whereas, Many thousands of American citizens are deprived of employment at their trades of boiler making and iron shipbuilding because foreign vessels carry more than ninety per cent. of the imports and the exports of the United States, and which foreign vessels earn in freight money many millions of dollars annually that are in part expended in alien shipyards for the employment of foreigners to construct the vessels that are used in the carrying of trade of the United States, and

Whereas, the substitution of American for foreign vessels in our foreign carrying trade is essential to the national defense and to the upbuilding of the shipbuilding industry, the employment of our own mechanics, and the retention in the United States of the money now paid to aliens for doing our overseas carrying, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Pine Tree lodge, No. 116 of the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders of America, with headquarters at Brainerd, Minnesota, respectfully urge upon the congress of the United States the early consideration and prompt passage of any and all measures that will aid in restoring to American mechanics the building of the vessels required for our foreign carrying trade, and be it further

Resolved, That we especially favor, at this time, the immediate passage of the Gardner (H. R. 7056) bill for the appointment of a commission to consider and recommend legislation for the development of the American merchant marine, the immediate passage of the Frye (S. 2259) bill for the extension of the coastwise laws of the United States to the trade between the mainland and the Philippine Islands, and the immediate passage of the Frye (S. 2263) bill confining the carriage of the naval and war stores of the United States to American vessels, as measures calculated to at once create an extensive and permanent demand for Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders in the United States, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the senators and representatives in congress who represent, respectively, the state and district in which this lodge is situated, and that copies be also forwarded to the newspapers for publication.

J. W. GABRIAN, President.  
L. E. BEDAL, Treasurer.  
E. H. FENCOR, Secretary.

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A PARENT'S GRATITUDE

Many a Mother in Brainerd will Appreciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine and inability to retain it is oft times called a habit. It is not the children's fault—the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A Brainerd mother shows you how.

Chris Hanson, of 185 Oak street, says: "My little boy aged about 6 years was afflicted with kidney weakness. Like all such cases it was very troublesome at night. I gave Doan's Kidney Pills and he gave me no further evidence of the trouble. For this reason I give this remedy my endorsement."

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INSPECTED EVERY FOOT OF IT.

Party of N. P. Officials and Officials of M & I. Return from the North Sunday Afternoon.

The party of N. P. officials and the M. & I. officials who went north on the Minnesota & International on Saturday evening, returned Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, having inspected every foot of the line by daylight. This was the first trip of President Elliott over the line and he expressed himself as very much pleased with the prospects of making this one of the most important roads of the entire N. P. system.

"I was agreeably surprised," said Mr. Elliott on his return "to find so many thriving little villages along the way, which give evidence that the territory tapped by the Minnesota & International railway is productive and the future for those who have cast their lot along this line should be bright. Much of the country yet to be reached by the M. & I. will be equally as good if not better."

Included in this party was President Howard Elliott, A. E. Mitchell, superintendent of motive power, E. G. Pearson, acting chief engineer and H. E. Still, general freight agent, all of the Northern Pacific and General Manager W. H. Gemmell, Auditor M. W. Downie and Superintendent W. H. Strachin, of the M. & I. Dr. D. W. Courtney, of the N. P. Sanitarium, went along as a guest of General Manager Gemmell.

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DIETRICH INQUIRY BEGUN.

Senate Committee Probing Charges Against Nebraskan.

Washington, March 12.—The senatorial inquiry into the charges against Senator Dietrich of Nebraska began during the day before the special committee in Senator Hoar's committee room. The inquiry, which was instituted upon the demand of Senator Dietrich, is for the purpose of probing the charges on which the senator was indicted last fall in Nebraska and which were dismissed on demurrer. The committee consists of Senators Hoar, Platt (Conn.), Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus. All of the members of the committee except Mr. Spooner were present when the inquiry began.

ANOTHER FLOOD FEARED.

Ice Gorges Around Wilkesbarre, Pa., Remain Intact.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 12.—The water has fallen to 24 feet, but the gorges three miles below this city and two miles above remain intact, threatening another flood. Many persons who were forced to leave their homes because of the high water are returning. The passing out of the gorges at Bloomsburg and Danville greatly relieved the situation there.

Hangs Himself With His Necktie.

St. Paul, March 14.—Despondent over a disagreement with his employer, George Malizer, forty-three years old, a teamster in the employ of C. J. Ertz, a commission merchant, committed suicide Sunday by hanging himself to the handle of a shed door with his necktie.

New silk waists at Moberg's.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Highest.....	38 1/2	38 1/2
Lowest.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Closing.....	38 1/2	38 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	80	36 1/2
July ".....	81	37 1/2
May Corn.....	53 1/2	53 1/2
July ".....	54 1/2	54 1/2
May Oats.....	41 1/2	41 1/2
July ".....	39 1/2	39 1/2
May Pork.....	14.02	14.02
July Pork.....	14.25	14.25

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

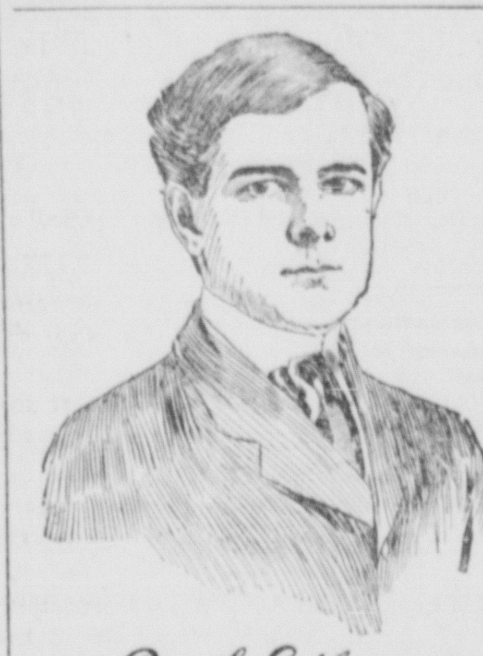
No. 1 Hard.....	1.02
No. 1 Northern.....	1.00 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	99 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	48 to 48 1/2
No. 3 White Oats.....	29 1/2

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

PAUL GILMORE TONIGHT.

Paul Gilmore and his fine company appear at the Brainerd opera house tonight and should pack the theatre with our best theatre-goers, as it is a treat they cannot afford to miss. The following is taken from the Butte, Mont., Miner of Feb. 29:

"Paul Gilmore and his company pleased a good-sized audience at the Broadway last night in their presentation of the four-act play entitled, 'The Mummy and the Humming Bird.' Besides being very interesting, the play has a moral which teaches that a man should not become so wrapped up in his business affairs as to forget his wife. 'That is just like you,' was said to more than one husband by his wife as they left the theatre, and 'Would you forgive me and take me back as he did her?' was the question put to several husbands as they strolled home after the play. Very few plays have been presented in Butte that afford so much to think about and talk about in the home as 'The Mummy and the Humming Bird.'



Paul Gilmore

"The character of the Mummy was interpreted by Mr. Gilmore in an excellent and pleasing manner. There is a naturalness about the actor that wins, and besides he is possessed of a degree of personal magnetism that puts the audience in a proper mood to receive the best effects of what is taking place upon the stage. Vociferous applause followed each situation where a climax was reached, and the curtain had to be raised several times at the conclusion of each act in order to satisfy the audience.

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STEINBERG STORE WAS BURGLARIZED Southeast Brainerd Store Looted Last Night and Much Stuff Was Secured.

RESIDENTS ASK FOR A PATROL They State that that Part of the City is Without Any Police Protection Whatever.

Last night some time the J. Steinberg shoe store in Southeast Brainerd was burglarized and goods to the value of about \$25 were taken.

Entry was made by breaking through a front window and so bold were the burglars that they took out a whole pane of glass. Once inside it did not take long for the miscreants to get away with a considerable amount of goods, which included a large number of mitts and shoes.

Neighbors are said to have heard some noise about the store at about 3 o'clock this morning, but nothing was thought about the matter at the time.

Residents in that part of the city are rather up in arms over the very poor police protection they are being provided with. They desire an occasional patrol at least, as there are so many young scamps prowling around nights, up to all kinds of mischief that should be attended too, if their parents continue to be negligent.

Is your bicycle ready for use? If not take it to Gruenhagen and have it fixed up before the rush. Then you will have it when you want it. 24116

WAS FLEET OF FOOT But Young Willis Robinson Could Not Get in the Clear and Was Thrown into Jail this Afternoon.

There were exciting times around town for a few minutes this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock and it would have taken an automobile to keep up with Chief Sargent and a fleeing youth, who was wanted for slugging Jerry Crawley in the latter's saloon last night. The young man was Willis Robinson and he was detected on the street this afternoon and Chief Sargent went after him. Young Robinson took down the alley back of the First National bank block, the chief in hot pursuit. He ran into the back door of the Herbst & Betzold saloon where he was finally caught.

It seems that Robinson got rowdy last night at the Crawley saloon and Mr. Crawley put him out once or twice. The third time he put the obstreperous lad out the latter picked up a stick of wood and let drive, hitting Mr. Crawley in the mouth and injuring him quite badly. He afterward disappeared in the darkness and was not seen on the streets until this afternoon.

**Notice.**

The management of the College of Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring received notice from Chicago that on account of sickness their teacher, Miss Holzer, will be unable to be here this week, thus making it impossible to open the college before Wednesday, March 23.

This is a disappointment to both scholars and management as a large class has been secured.

Without fail the college will be opened Wednesday, March 23 at 2:30 p. m. Until then private lessons will be given as heretofore. 24112

GUARANTEE GIVES CONFIDENCE

Druggists H. P. Dunn & Co. Are Confident that Mi-o-na Will Make People Well and Fat.

To give confidence that the use of Mi-o-na will increase weight, cure dyspepsia and restore the sick to health, H. P. Dunn & Co., one of the best known drug firms in this section, give a written guarantee with every package of Mi-o-na they sell to refund the money unless it does all that is claimed for it.

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Take a tablet of Mi-o-na after each meal and in a few days your cheeks will have a rosy glow, the eyes will be bright, the breath sweet and the step elastic and springy. Its continued use will give perfect health, and every part and outline of the body will become beautiful and symmetrical.

You really ought to begin using Mi-o-na too, when H. P. Dunn & Co. agree to refund the money if it does not give perfect satisfaction. 10

WELL KNOWN IN DULUTH. Duluth News-Tribune Speaks of Funeral of W. J. Flynn and of Career of this Well Known Gentleman.

W. J. Flynn, the Staples hotel man, well known in Superior and Duluth, who died at his home a few days ago, was ill only a few days, and his condition was not considered serious until the end was near. The cause of death was pneumonia, which developed from a severe cold.

The funeral, which took place from the Roman Catholic church, was one of the largest ever seen at Staples. The remains were escorted to the church by the Foresters and other orders to which Mr. Flynn had belonged. The active pall bearers were J. B. Ennis of Superior, William Denny of Duluth, R. Clemm, Thomas Loftus, C. R. Collins, R. Sparks, H. Monagle, J. J. Gavin, Staples. The honorary pall bearers were James Hughes and J. H. O'Brien of Duluth, J. F. McGinnis, D. M. Clark, M. J. Reilly of Brainerd, Dr. Allen, William J. Lewis and Edward Britton of Staples.

The Elks, Eagles and Hibernians, of Brainerd, chartered a special train and went to Staples to attend the funeral. There were about fifty on the special, and a number came in on the regular trains. Among others who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. John Eichten and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien of Superior, and Conductors James Hughes and William Denny, of Duluth. There were also some from St. Cloud and other places. News-Tribune.

Awnings! Awnings! See D. M. Clark & Co. 2251f

**Resolutions.**

Brainerd, Minn. March 10, 1904.

Whereas, Many thousands of American citizens are deprived of employment at their trades of boiler making and iron shipbuilding because foreign vessels carry more than ninety per cent. of the imports and the exports of the United States, and which foreign vessels earn in freight money many millions of dollars annually that are in part expended in alien shipyards for the employment of foreigners to construct the vessels that are used in the carrying of trade of the United States, and

Whereas, the substitution of American for foreign vessels in our foreign carrying trade is essential to the national defense and to the upbuilding of the shipbuilding industry, the employment of our own mechanics, and the retention in the United States of the money now paid to aliens for doing our overseas carrying, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Pine Tree lodge, No. 116 of the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders of America, with headquarters at Brainerd, Minnesota, respectfully urge upon the congress of the United States the early consideration and prompt passage of any and all measures that will aid in restoring to American mechanics the building of the vessels required for our foreign carrying trade, and be it further

Resolved, That we especially favor, at this time, the immediate passage of the Gardner (H. R. 7056) bill for the appointment of a commission to consider and recommend legislation for the development of the American merchant marine, the immediate passage of the Frye (S. 2259) bill for the extension of the coastwise laws of the United States to the trade between the mainland and the Philippine Islands, and the immediate passage of the Frye (S. 2263) bill confining the carriage of the naval and war stores of the United States to American vessels, as measures calculated to at once create an extensive and permanent demand for Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders in the United States, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the senators and representatives in congress who represent, respectively, the state and district in which this lodge is situated, and that copies be also forwarded to the newspapers for publication.

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Remember the ribbon sale at Moberg's. 24716

A PARENT'S GRATITUDE Many a Mother in Brainerd will Appreciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine and inability to retain it is oft times called a habit. It is not the children's fault—the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A Brainerd mother shows you how.

Chris Hanson, of 185 Oak street, says: "My little boy aged about 6 years was afflicted with kidney weakness. Like all such cases it was very troublesome at night. I gave Doan's Kidney Pills and he gave me no further evidence of the trouble. For this reason I give this remedy my endorsement."

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**Notice.**

I have re-opened my barber shop at the Antlers hotel where I will be pleased to receive all my old customers. 24116 RAY WARREN.

INSPECTED EVERY FOOT OF IT. Party of N. P. Officials and Officials of M & I. Return from the North Sunday Afternoon.

The party of N. P. officials and the M. & I. officials who went north on the Minnesota & International on Saturday evening, returned Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, having inspected every foot of the line by daylight. This was the first trip of President Elliot over the line and he expressed himself as very much pleased with the prospects of making this one of the most important roads of the entire N. P. system.

"I was agreeably surprised," said Mr. Elliott on his return "to find so many thriving little villages along the way, which give evidence that the territory tapped by the Minnesota & International railway is productive and the future for those who have cast their lot along this line should be bright. Much of the country yet to be reached by the M. & I. will be equally as good if not better."

Included in this party was President Howard Elliott, A. E. Mitchell, superintendent of motive power, E. G. Pearson, acting chief engineer and H. E. Still, general freight agent, all of the Northern Pacific and General Manager W. H. Gemmell, Auditor M. W. Downie and Superintendent W. H. Strachn, of the M. & I. Dr. D. W. Courtney, of the N. P. Sanitarium, went along as a guest of General Manager Gemmell.

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**Hunter's Hot Springs.**

It is not necessary for residents of the northwest to go to the south and east for hot water pleasure and curative baths.

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DIETRICH INQUIRY BEGUN.

Senate Committee Probing Charges Against Nebraskan.

Washington, March 1.—The senatorial inquiry into the charges against Senator Dietrich of Nebraska began during the day before the special committee in Senator Hoar's committee room. The inquiry, which was instituted upon the demand of Senator Dietrich, is for the purpose of probing the charges on which the senator was indicted last fall in Nebraska and which were dismissed on demurrer. The committee consists of Senators Hoar, Platt (Conn.), Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus. All of the members of the committee except Mr. Spooner were present when the inquiry began.

ANOTHER FLOOD FEARED.

Ice Gorges Around Wilkesbarre, Pa., Remain Intact.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 1.—The water has fallen to 24 feet, but the gorges three miles below this city and two miles above remain intact, threatening another flood. Many persons who were forced to leave their homes because of the high water are returning. The passing out of the gorges at Bloomsburg and Danville greatly relieved the situation there.

Hangs Himself With His Necktie.

St. Paul, March 14.—Despondent over a disagreement with his employer, George Mainzer, forty-three years old, a teamster in the employ of C. J. Ertz, a commission merchant, committed suicide Sunday by hanging himself to the handle of a shed door with his necktie.

New silk waists at Moberg's. 23716

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Highest.....	38 1/2	38 1/2
Lowest.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Closing.....	38 1/2	38 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$0.96 1/2
July ".....	91
May Corn.....	53 1/2
July ".....	51
May Oats.....	41 1/2
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May Pork.....	14.02
July Pork.....	14.25

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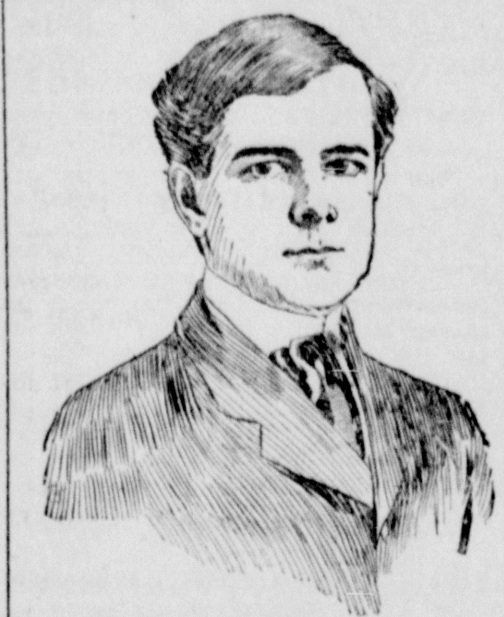
No. 1 Hard.....	1.02
No. 1 Northern.....	1.00 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	99 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	46 to 46 1/2
No. 3 White Oats.....	30 1/2

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

PAUL GILMORE TONIGHT.

Paul Gilmore and his fine company appear at the Brainerd opera house tonight and should pack the theatre with our best theatre-goers, as it is a treat they cannot afford to miss. The following is taken from the Butte, Mont., Miner of Feb. 29:

"Paul Gilmore and his company pleased a good-sized audience at the Broadway last night in their presentation of the four-act play entitled, 'The Mummy and the Humming Bird.' Besides being very interesting, the play has a moral which teaches that a man should not become so wrapped up in his business affairs as to forget his wife. 'That is just like you,' was said to more than one husband by his wife as they left the theatre, and 'Would you forgive me and take me back as he did her?' was the question put to several husbands as they strolled home after the play. Very few plays have been presented in Butte that afford so much to think about and talk about in the home as 'The Mummy and the Humming Bird.'



Paul Gilmore

"The character of the Mummy is interpreted by Mr. Gilmore in an excellent and pleasing manner. There is a naturalness about the actor that wins, and besides he is possessed of a degree of personal magnetism that puts the audience in a proper mood to receive the best effects of what is taking place upon the stage. Vociferous applause followed each situation where a climax was reached, and the curtain had to be raised several times at the conclusion of each act in order to satisfy the audience.

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Chamberlain in Good Health.  
Cairo, Egypt, March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, who left London Feb. 11 for a visit to Egypt, have started on their return to London. They are in excellent health.

Chicago, March 12.—Wheat—May  
86½c; July, 91c @ 91½c; old, 93c;  
Sept., 86½c; old, 87½c. Corn—March,  
51½c; May, 54½c; July, 51½c; Sept.,  
50c @ 50½c. Oats—May, 41½c @ 41¾c;  
July, 39c; Sept., 33¾c. Pork—May,  
\$14.25; July, \$14.47½. Lard—Cash  
Northwestern, \$1.16½; Southwestern  
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14 @ 23½c; dairies, 13½ @ 21c. Eggs—  
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